FISH IN GOOD SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Decoration Week Brings Immense Orders to Florists.

A SCARCITY OF SPRING CHICKENS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, May 31, 1899.

A week of cool weather such as we have had has been favorable to the fish trade. Demand has been active all the week and prices are firm, though unchanged. A leading dealer said to-day: "Our trade holds up unusually well since the close of Lent. The bulk of our trade is with restaurants and hotels. The slack time with us is when people begin to filt to summer watering places. As long as weather continues in its present

shape our goods will be in demand." Decoration Day brought a multitude of orders to our floriets, but there was no lack of stock to meet all demands. Orders from Kittanning, Coanelisville, Wheeling and a number of other ly one of our leading fiorists, who reported that the week's trade in his line was fully up to

that the week's trade in his line was fully up to
the mark. The first peomies of the season were
on the stands this week. Lovers of flowers will
find it hard to resist the charms of the white
and red peomies, which are now in full supply
on floral stands. It is doubtful if the graves of
our dead patriots were ever before so profusely
decorated as on Thursday.

The feature of fruit and vegetable markets
developed the past week is the increase of supplies and lowering of prices. Strawberries
have been coming in too freely for needs of our
markets, and the lowest prices of the season
were reached to-day. Choice berries were sold
by the crate as low as 5c per quart. Pittsburg
has been the dumping ground this week for
the surplus of Maryl and and Delaware strawberries.

Dealers in butter, eggs and poultry report no change in prices. Poultry is scarce and active. Creamery butter is a shade higher in a jobbing way, but not enough to affect retail markets. The overstock of country rolls continues and a very fair article is to be had for 18 to 20c. At one of the Diamond market stalls, where trade one of the Diamond market stalls, where trade was reported very duil, it was learned that 1,000 pairs of spring chickens were sold last week, and about half as many of a more advanced age. "We do not consider we have done much good unless we sell 150 pair of spring chickens to the hotels and fancy restaurants daily," was the report from a dealer who does not think trade at all good.

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In the line of new things on the stalls are, home-gawm pean, cherries and egg plants, the latter being from Alabama. Tropical fruits are tending upward. Bananas are improving in quality, but higher in price.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling as furnished by leading retail dealers.

The prices called for at the Diamond Markets emain unchanged. The best cuts of tenderloin

steak range from 20 to 25c, with the last figure for very fancy, which are very often no better than the 20c article; sirloin, best cuts, from 18 to 20c; standing rib roast, 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair: beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, cc a pound: calf livers, 25c apiece; corned beef from 5 to 10c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12% to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 15 to 20c; hind quarters, 20 to 25c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, 20 to 25c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound. Vegetables and Fruit. Potatoes, 15ca half peck; new Bermuda pota-

oes, 25c per 1/2 peck; new white potatoes, 20c per ½ peck; egg plants, 15 to 25c; new Bermuda onions, 15c per quart; tomatoes, 25c per quart box; new cabtage, 5 to 25c; apples, 15c to 20c per half peck; bananas, 20 to 35c a dozen; lemons, 20 to 25c per dozen; oranges, 50c; spinach, 15c per half peck; lettuce, 5c per bunch, 6 tor 25c; radiabes, 5 to 10c per bunch; (ucumbers, 8 for 25c; asparagua, 6 bunches for 25c; new beets, 10c, 3 for 25c; strawberries, 10c to 15c; caulificwers, 15 to 35c a head; golden wax beans, 20c a quarter peck; green beans, 20c a quarter, 25c peck; awest cherries, 20c per quart; sour cherries, 15c per quart. 1/2 peck; egg plants, 15 to 250; new Bermuda

Butter, Eggs and Paultry.

Flowers.

La France roses, SI 50 per dozen: Bride toses, \$1 25 per dozen; Perles, \$1 00 per dozen; Niphetos, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 25 Niphetos, \$1 00 per dozen; Bennetts, \$1 25 per dozen; Magna Charta roses, \$5c; American Beauty, 25@50c apiece; Mermets, \$1 00@1 50 per dozen; De Wattville, \$1 50; carnations, \$5c a dozen; Lily of the Valley, 75c per dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per doz. fronds. Bermuda Easter Illies. \$8 00 per dozen; tulips, 75c per dozen; mignonette, 75c per dozen; daffodis, 75c per dozen; pansies, 25c a dozen; Jacqueminot roses, \$1 00 to \$2 00 a dozen; peonies, \$1 25 a dozen.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of the Market at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. EAST LIBERTY, May \$1, 1889. CATTLE—Receipts, 460 head; shipments, 550 head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York Hogs-Receipts, 2206 head: shipments, 2,100

had; market firm; all grades, \$4 6064 70; si cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEF — Receipts, 1,400 head; shipment mothing; market slow and 10 cents off from ye terday's quotations.

By Telegraph.

New York—Beeves—Receipts, 1,860 head, including 48 carloads exportation, 46 carloads for city slanghterers direct and 22 carloads to be sold market firm and 5@10c per 100 pounds higher; common to best steers sold at \$8.574@3.75 per 100 pounds; bulls and dry cows, \$2.50@3.50; exports to-day, 76 beeves and 1,840 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 640 head; market slow, but a triffe firmer for good veals; transactions included veals; at \$8.75@4.75 per 100 pounds, and buttermilk calves at \$2.20@2.40. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steadier and tairly drm for good efferings of both sheep and lambs; common to prime sheep sold at 414@35@ per pound; common to prime Southern lambs, at \$7.75@9.00 per 100 pounds. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; none offered alive; nominal value, \$1.70@5.10.

Kansas City—Cattle—Receipts, 2,602 head;

inal value, \$1 7025 10.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 2,602 head; shipments, 1,000 head; dressed beef and shipping steers strong and active; cows steady; stockers and feeding steers firm; good to choice cornied, \$8 8054 50; common to medium, \$8 2563 75; stockers and feeding steers, \$2 2563 90; cows \$1 7563 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; opened steady, closing weak and \$6 lower; good to choice light, \$4 2064 60; heavy and mixee, \$4 10,44 25. Sheep—Receipts, 266 head; shipments, none; market steady; good to choice muttons, \$2 7564 25; common to medium, \$2 5663 50.

Cruca 600—Cattle—Receipts, \$000 head; ship-

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts. 1,800 head; shipments, 1,900 head: market active and strong; choice heavy native steers, 23 9064 50; fair to good do., 35 1064 00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, 32 1563 ib; rangers, corn-fed, 32 806 3 70; grass-fed, 32 1563 30. Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, 34 4068 30; packing, 54 39674 45; light, 54 466 45; Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, and; market strong; fair to choice, 43 00

## MARKETS BY WIRE

Wheat a Little Stronger, Influenced by Cold Weather-Corn and Onta Show a Slight Advance-Hog Prodnets Dull and Ensy.

CHICAGO—A moderate trade existed in wheat early in the session to-day, but a quiet and dull feeling prevailed later, and for that matter most of the session. The opening was strong and prices 46% higher, influenced by the continued cold and rainy weather, and the top prices were 36% over the closing figures of Wednesday. But at this advance the offerings were increased, a prominent floor trader selling sufficient to prevent a further advance. A creatual easing up of prices followed, and the gradual easing up of prices followed, and the closing was about the same as Wednesday for

Some wheat was offered, and there being but limited demand sales were made at a discount of 16% on June price. The weather was the principal factor in the market and was the basis for speculative trading. Some operators bought on account of the unseasonable weather; others sold in expectation of a favorable change, which they thought must come soon. A fair business was transacted in corn, and the feeling developed was rather unsottled, prices fluctuating frequently within 3c range. The market opened 16% higher than the closing prices of Wednesslay, was firm for a time, but gradually sold of 1c, recovered but then ruled easier, closing 16% higher than Wednesday.

Outs were fairly active, but unsettled and higher, opening sales being at 1/2 advance. The market held steady for a time, but a recession of 16% of followed, and the close was steady at 1/2% over the last sales Wednesday.

day. The market for hog products attracted very little attention and trading in all articles was limited. Prices were a little more favorable to sellers at the opening of the market, but after a few local orders were provided for a weaker

The leading futures ranged as rollows:

WHEAT—No. 2 June, 783, 6775, 6777, 677

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Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Choice creamery butter, 20c. Good country butter, 20c. Fancy pound rolls, 25c.

The ruling retail price for eggs is 15c.
The range for dressed chickens is 75c to \$1.00 per pair. Turkeys, 15c per pound. Spring chickens, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair; geese, \$0 to 75c each.

Fish is Senson.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 123/c; California salmon, 40c pound; white fish, 123/c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 45c to 50c a pound; shad, 60c aplece; sea salmon, 60c a pound; blue fish, 20c; perch, 10c; halfout, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123/cc; lobstera, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c; markerel, 40c aplece. Oysters: N. Y. counts, \$1.70 per gallon; clams, \$1.25 per gallon; scolleps, 50c a quart; frors, \$1.5 to to \$2.50 per dozen.

nally quotable at \$1.45. Provisions flat.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull; spring ruled steady, while winter was weak. Wheat very dull; car lots lc lower, futures wholly nominal; No. 2 red, May, \$30,000 cc; June, \$86,00c; July, \$0.681c; August, 79,400 cc. Corn firm and higher, but speculation quiet and export demand light; No. 2 mixed and high mixed, in grain depot and Twentieth street elevator, 41c; do., in export elevator, 40,5c; No. 2 mixed, May, 40%,40% cc. June, 40%,40% cc. July, 411,46413/cc, August, 42%,642% c. Jate—Car lots unsettled, and closed 560 c lower; No. 3 White, 52% c; prime No. 1 White, 36c; choice do. 34% c; Turres dull and without important changes, Provisions steady with fair demand, Eggs steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 15c.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull and heavy.

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CINCINNATI — Flour dull and heavy.
Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 80c; receipts, 500
bushels; shipments, 2,500 head. Corn firm;
No. 2 mixed, 3436255c. Oats barely steady;
No. 2 mixed, 356255c. Rye steady; No. 2
47c. Pork quiet at \$12 12½. Lard in good demand at \$8 50. Bulkmeaus nominal; short ribs, \$6. Bacon easy and lower; short clear,
\$7 25. Butter quiet. Sugar strong. Eggs easier. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat

easier. Cheese steady.

MILWAUKEE — Flour unchanged. Wheat easy; cash, 75c; June, 75c; July, 76%c. Corn dult; No. 5, 83%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 26%c. Ryc weak; No. 1, 41%c. Barley unsettled; No. 2, 51c. Provisions unchanged. Pork, cash, 811 77%; July, 811 57%. Lard, cash, May, 56 75; July, 86 75. Cheese steady; cheddars, old, 86%c.

BALTIMORE—Provisions quiet; mess pork, \$13 75. Butter quiet; creamery, 166;18c. Eggs firm at 14%c. Coffee strong; Rio, fair, 18%c.

Tollebo-Cloverseed, nothing doing. BRITISH IRON.

Business and Prices Begin to Show a Retiring Disposition. Special Report by Cable for the American Manu-facturer.

LONDON, May 30. Scotch Pig-This market is barely steady and 

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receives, 8.000 head; ship-ments, 8.800 head; market stronger; beeves, \$4.0024 60; steers, \$5.6034 25; stockers and feeders, \$2.4023 70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.850 130; Texas cattle, \$2.0063 50. Hors—Receipts, 18.600 head; shipments, 5.500 head; market sinked, \$1.850 100; feed shipments, 5.500 head; market sinked, \$1.800 head; shipments, 2.000 head; shipments, 2.000 head; market stronger headres, \$2.604 60; Western shorn, \$5.0003 70; Texas, shorn, \$8.5003 70; Texas, Steel Wire Rods—Steady market, demand moderate. Mild steel. No. c, quoted at 26 cs. 70; cows. inilis and mixed. \$1 856 cs. 10 cs. ts. 10 cs. 60 cs. 10 cs. 1

## SPOKEN IN FIGURES.

The Drift of the Real Estate Market Still Onward and Upward.

VALUES IN CHOICE LOCALITIES. Promoters of the Ridge Avenue Scheme Will

THE YANKEES FIND USE FOR LIMA OIL

Not Cry Under One Defeat.

To show the feeling in real estate, a few figures are herewith given. For a tract of 11 acres on Squirrel Hill, \$5,000 an acre is asked. The same price was paid yesterday for an acre on Herron Hill. For large lots adjacent to the first mentioned locality \$70 a front foot is demanded. For land near the proposed reservoir of the Wilkinsburg water works \$3,000 an acre is considered a tair price. For the Singer property, about 30 acres, near Wilkinsburg, it is understood that \$3,000 an acre would be accepted. These districts, together with Oakland, being considered gilt-edged, of course land commands top prices, and it is being rapidly taken up by a good class of purchasers.

It appears that the promoters of the Ridge Avenue Railway scheme are not quite so confi-dent of carrying everything before them—makng a clean sweep, as it were—as when they onceived the idea, or, to come down a little lower, as when they received the charter. They admit, indirectly, at least, that there is a strong public sentiment against them, which may so impress Councils as to cause the rejection of any ordinance that may be introduced author-izing the construction of the read. This, they affect to believe, would be rather helpful to them than otherwise, as it would give them a firmer grip on the charter and enable them to counteract the hostile feeling. That the cheme will be vetoed by Councils at the first attempt to pass it is almost certain. Whether subsequent efforts will reverse this decision renains to be seen. It is not likely, however, that there will be any material revulsion of feeling against a project the completion of which would, it is claimed, practically ruin for residence purposes one of the finest portions of our sister city.

The Aerated Fuel Company, of Springfield, Mass., have many forges, muffles, ovens and similar fires, using over 1,500 burners, in operation, in which the fuel is crude Lima ell, burned by being atomized with a governed air pressure, very similar in quality to natural gas and free from danger. The advantages claimed are, no increased rate of insurance, no claimed are, no increased rate of insurance, no odor, no chimney connection needed, no sulphur or other impurities, perfect combustion and regulation; and cheaper than any fuel, not excepting natural gas, unless the consumer owns his own wells. One pound of oil will do the work of from three to six pounds of the best hard coal in forges, and do it better, with less liability of overheating or burning stock.

in a Colorado suit that the laws of the United States did not permit the entry of mining property by any but crizens of the United tes; that a corporation was not a citizen. Judge Field, in his decision, holds that a corporation is a citizen within the meaning of the laws, and can enter mining property.

FAR PROM EXCITING.

Local Stocks in the Dumps-Brokers Afraid

to Show Up. There was no vim in the stock market at either of the sessions yesterday. In the morning the only transactions were in Philadelphia Gas, 90 shares of which found purchasers at 3716. Chartiers Gas was wanted at 49%, and Wheeling at 31%. For Ohio Valley Gas 33 was asked. There were bids of 54 for Electric, but it was held a point higher. There was a fair demand for tractions, 32% being bid for Cen-tral, 69% for Citizens', and 51 for Pittsburg, but they were held from one to two points higher. The large business done by these roads on Decoration Day encouraged holders of the

Decoration Day encouraged holders of the stock to stand out for extreme prices, and they refused to make concessions. Switch and Signal was offered at 25, and La Noria at 134.

Captain Barbour was surrounded by 22 persons, brokers and spectators, when he announced the market open in the afternoon. It was even more apathetic than in the morning, the only sale being four shares of Philadelphia Gas at 374. The other gassers were stronger. Tractions were weaker. Electric could have been sold at 534, but holders had higher views. Pittsburg, Aliegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway stock continued its upward movement, 225 being offered for it, but its prospects as a dividend earner were considered too good to let it go at that price. Switch and Signal tell off half a point, and Pieasant Valley was fractionally weaker. Bids, offers and sales were:

40% 45 50 Firth Avenue Bank. 40%
Enterprise Savings, A. 50
Fidelity Title & T. Co.
R. E. L. and Trust Co.
Chartiers Val. Gas Co. 40%
Onto Valley Gas
Philadelphia Co. 27%
Wheeling Gas Co. 31%
Wheeling Gas Co. 31% Enterprise Savings, A. 56

Fidelity Title & T. Oo.

R. E. L. and Trust Oo.

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Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 20224 per cent. last loan 2, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 3340 634, Sterling exchange quiet but steady at 4 57,4 for 40-day bills, and 34 89 for demand.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

NEW YORK-Clearings, \$156,106,321; balances,

BOSTON-Clearings to-day, \$15,986,636; hal-ances, \$1,829,867. For the month-Clearings, \$408,804,782; balances, \$45,830,244. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$1,090,454; balances, PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$12,718,656; bal-ances, \$2,376,780.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 88f 87%c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 200,000 francs gold, and an increase of 1,550,000 francs

St. Louis — Clearings, \$2,461,275; balances, \$666,692. For this month—Clearings, \$88,788,646; balances, \$18,681,061. CHICAGO—Money firm and unchanged. Bank clearings, \$12,412,000.

A GOOD MARKET.

Oil Does Well at the Start, but Weakens Toward the Close. The oil market displayed considerable animation at the opening yesterday, the feeling being strong and trading active. Communication with New York was cut off until just before

the close, which left the boys to their own re-Sources for pointers.

The market opened at 83%, the top of the day, and sold down by easy stages to 82. From this point it railied and sold at 82%, declined and closed with sales at 82%, with a little more than an even chance, according to a broker, that it will go lower in the next few days.

The Dolls Run well, Hukill, was doing 100 barrels per day. Other field news was unimportant.

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange.

& Co. quota: Puts, 81%; calls Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY, May 31.—National transit cer-ificates opened at 83%c; highest, 83%c; lowest,

BRADFORD, May 31.—National transit certificates opened at 83%c; highest, 85%c; lowest, 82%c; closed, 82%c.

TITUSVILLE, May 31.—National transit certificates opened at 83%c; highest, 83%c; lowest, 82c; closed, 82%c.

New York New York, May 31.—Petroleum opened firm at 84c, but after the first sales became weak on Western selling, and declined to 82c; a reaction then set in on which the market closed steady at 825 c. Sales, 837,000 barrels.

W. A. Herren & Sons sold lot 100x196 feet on the east side of Dallas avenue, corner Junata street, Twenty-second ward, for \$5.700. The purchaser will erect thereon a fine residence.

Black & Baird, No. 55 Fourth avenue, sold to John A. Boll for J. R. Fricke a tract of land on Herron Hill, Thirteenth ward, containing about one acre of ground, for \$5,000.

Geo. S. Martin, 503 Liberty street, sold, at his special sale on Decoration Day, 13 lots in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, at prices aggregating \$5,250, being lots 113, 78, 39, 25, 40, 56, 35, 27, 28, 104, 60, 98 and 82.

L. O. Frazier, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets, sold for John S. Edgar No. 4027 Butler street, Seventeenth ward, lot 24x150 feet to a 20-foot alley, with a three-story frame building and a two-story frame dwelling on rear of lot, to Harris E. Wainwright, Eq., for \$5,000 cash. Thomas McCaffrey, 259 Butler street, sold for Mr. Alexander to Christ Glasbriner lot 20x 100 on Smallman street for \$750.

I. M. Pennock & Son sold and settled a mortgage for \$1,000, five years at 5 per cent, no tax, on property in the Twenty-third ward. They also sold a mortcage for \$4,000, three years, 6 per cent and no tax, on property in Allegbeny.

W. C. Stewart sold for Mrs. Elizabeth McCombs girve, on Squirrel Hill, for \$2,500 an acre or \$30,000 for the entire piece. The purchaser was Levi De Wolf. The ground will be subdivided.

## CRIPPLED BY CROPS.

Reports of Damage in the Northwest Have a Benrish Effect Upon the Stock Market-Contradictions Cause a Reaction-Bonds Oulet.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The stock market today was weak and declining at the opening, but afterward gathered strength and generally closed at the highest prices of the day. The unfavorable reports from the West in regard to the damage to the crops was the keynote of the market at the opening, and these influences were supplemented by large engagements of gold for export, beside further rumors of cutting of rates by the Chicago, Burlington and Northern made the general feeling one of discouragement at the moment and prices, especially in the Grangers, made material de-

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected saily for Tare Disparch by Whitney & Etephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth syenne:

Northwestern, pf. C. & I..... Missouri Pacific. 74

N. Y. L. E. & W. 29%

N. Y. L. E. & W. pref 70%

N. Y. C. & St. L. pr.

Norfolk & Western pr.

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Northern Pacific pref. 63%

Ohlo & Mississippi. 22%

Oregon improvement. regon Improvement.
regon Transcon .... 344
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Ex-dividend. Philadelphia Stocks.

Pittsburg and Western...

NEW YORK. May 31.—Mining stocks closed. Amador, 100; Belcher, 380; Best & Belcher, 385; Bodie, 175; Caledonia B. H., 275; Consolidated California and Virginia, 750; Commonwealth, 500; Eureka 150; El Cristo, 155; Gould & Curry, 210; Mutual, 140; Ophir, 425; Plymouth, 1,050; Savage, 250; Sierra Nevada, 260; Standard, 105; Small Hopes, 125; Sullivan, 115; Union Consolidated, 340; Yellow Jacket, 375.

Metal Markets. New York—Copper dull and firm; lake, June, \$12 25. Lead firm and quiet; domestic, \$3 90. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, \$20 50. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, \$20 50.

LONDON—Pig tin—Steadler market with more doing; Straits, £42 0s 0d for spot; futures (3 months), £42 15s 0d. Copper—Demand is gwed and market firm; Chili bars are now quoted at £41 5s 0d for spot, £41 0s 0d for futura' delivery; best selected English, £46 0s. Lead—Steady market and trade fair; Spanish quotwd at £12 15s 0d. Spelter—A good demand and prices held; ordinary Silesian quoted at £18 0s wd. Tin plate—Dull market and prices rather weak.

Wool Markets. PHILADELPHIA—Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged.

PHILAD.SL.PHIA—Wool—The market is quiet and prices unchanged.

Sr. Louis—Wool steady and unchanged; receipts, 454,556 pounds.

New York—Wool firm and quiet; domestic fleeces, 32038c; pulled, 26039c; Texas, 14628c.

Boston—The demand for domestic wool has been moderate and the sales have been only 1.002,100 pounds, while of foreign grades about 642,000 pounds have been sold. There is a quiet firm feeling here, owing to the scarcity of old wool and the high cout of new. Pulled wools are about the only grades of which there is a fair supply to select from, and sales of these have been made at 30037c for super, and at 25028c for extra. All kinds of washed fleeces are in reduced supply and are held firmly, but nothing of consequence has been done. About 90,000 pounds of new spring Texas wool have been sold, principally at 2262kc, although some small lots of choice medium sold at 2507c. In new spring Callfornia wool there have been sales of 110,000 pounds at 175629c. Territory and Oregon wools are quiet and steady, Ohio and Michigan fat sheep sold some extent at 22624c. Australian wool rules strong and meets with a fair demand at 376425c. One hundred thousand pounds of Montevideo sold at 28c, and not more than this will now be paid by manufacturers. Carpet wools are without material change.

New York, May 31.—General trade was quiet during the greater part of the day, in consequence of the auction sale of fiannels by Gordon, of Parker, Weldon & Co., comprising nearly 8,000 packages, though some good blocks of plain cotton goods were sold by agents, especially bleached goods. The tons of the cotton goods market continues strong, and Fitchville 44 bleached shirtings were placed by agents "at value." There was a good duplicate business also in summer hosiery and underwear. To-day's sale of fiannels opened at about last year's prices, but the bidding improved and the average results were quite as favorable to the market as the sales of Tuesday and Wednesday, about 5 per cent advance being secured. The goods were widely distributed. Drygoods Market.

CINCINNATI—Hogs in good demand and stronger; common and light, \$3 75@4 50; packing and butchers', \$4 10@4 35; receipts, \$,780 head; shipments, 2,900 head;

THE SERPENT SEASON.

It Opens Early This Year at Cold Spring on

the Hudson. The sea serpent has made its annual appearance in the upper Hudson. Nathaniel Lyons, an old boatman who has retired from active service and is visiting temporarily the pretty village of Cold Spring, says that on Sunday afternoon he was walking along the ruilroad track near the river, when he heard a commotion in the water. Locking around he saw a scaly, round body as large as a barrel, which was alternately arched above and concealed beneath the water and laid directly across the river.

The reptile was evidently trying to turn around, and the channel in the highlands was so narrow as to make it difficult. Once the big body was raised about 25 feet and a forked tail spread like the foresail of a schooner, described a half circle near the east shore and churned up the water until

it was white with foam.

Lyons says the spectacle was terrifying, and he watched it with his heart in his throat unable to move. The serpent's head must have laid near the west shore, he thinks, for he did not see it. Finally, the big snake made the turn and then sank out of sight. Lyons swears that he had not been drinking have been dearly not been drinking the could not be the c cause it was Sunday, and he could no

A CONSUMPTIVE SANITARIUM. Utilizing the Therapeutic Influence of Association With Certain Animals.

Building.] At Reinickendorf, a village near Berlin, a consumptive sanitarium is to be crected on a novel plan, utilizing the supposed therapeutic influence of association with therapeutic influence of association with certain animals. A large cylindrical building will be occupied in the upper part by the patients, while the ground floor will be given up to the accommodation of large numbers of mileh cows, the exhalations from which will be conducted to the apartments above. A whey and buttermilk diet will also be contributed by the under boarders.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM., 401 Smithfield Street, cor. Fourth Avenue. Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$45,000.

Deposits of \$1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave. CLARA BELLE, in to-morrow's DIS-weekly budget of bright gossip on the current society topics of the great metropolis. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

A Strawberry Glut Brings Lowest Prices of This Season.

EGGS AND BUTTER ARE ACTIVE. Corn Weak---Oats Lower--- Flour is Dritting to a Lower Level.

SUGAR ADVANCED --- COFFEE STEADY

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, May 31, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. The marked feature of trade in this line i the strawberry glut, Maryland and Delaware seem to be dumping their surplus of berries into this market. Upward of 5,000 crates, or a capacity of 25 to 30 cars, were received yester-day and to-day, and good berries are selling at 5 to 8c. One large dealer said he would be glad to get freight out of a lot that came to hand yesterday. No strawberry buyer is permitted to escape to-day if he will but make a cash of-fer. Sixty quart crates sold for \$1, and the fruit was all right for preserving purposes. New potatoes are drifting downward. Apples are scarce and higher. Butter and eggs are active and firm, without any change in prices. active and firm, without any change in prices.
Choese is 1½c lower than at this time last year, and is quiet at the low figures.
BUTTER—Creamery, Figin, 19@20c; Ohio do, 17@18c; fresh dairy packed, 14@15c; country rolls, 18@14c; Chartlers Creamery Co., 19c.
BEANS—31 75@1 30.
BEESWAX—28@30c % h for choice; low grade, 18@20c.

18@20c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$5 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$2 barrel; cider vinegar, 10@12c \$2 gallon.
CHEESE—New Ohio cheese, \$c: New York, new, 10%@11c; Limburger, 9@10c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, \$4.2012/cc.
CALIFORNIA FRUITS—California peaches, \$4 00@4 50 \$2 box; cherries, \$3 00; apricots, \$4 00@4 50; plums, \$4 00@4 50.
DRIED PEAS—\$1 25@1 25 \$2 bushel; split do, 2%@3/c \$2 \$2.

DRIED FEAS—31 2001 30 % Under; spit do, 25,63% of h.
EGGS—13614c % dozen for strictly fresh; goose eggs, 50c % dozen.
FRUITS—Apples, 33 5064 00 % barrel; evaporated raspherries, 25c % h; cranberries, \$465 % barrel; 50c631 00 % bushel; strawberries, 50c 12c % quart; pine apples, \$1 2561 75 % dozen.
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50660c; No. 1 do, 40645c; mixed lots, 30655c % h.
HONEY—New crop, 15617c; buckwheat, 13 @15c.

HOMINY—\$2 65@2 75 % barrel. POTATORS—\$5@40c % bushel; HOMINY-\$2 55@2 75 % barrel.

POTATORS—35@40c % bushel; new Southern potatoes, \$4 50@5 00 % barrel.

POULTRY—Lave chickens, 65@75c per pair; undrawn chickens, 10@12c % %; drawn, 14@15c % h; turkeys, 15c dressed % %; ducks, live, \$1 00@1 25 % pair.

SEEDS—Clover, choice, 62 %s to bushel, \$5 60 % bushel; clover, large English, 62 %s, \$6 00; clover, Aliske, \$8 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, \$5 %s, \$1 65; blue grass, extraclean, 14 %s, \$0e; blue grass, fancy, 14 %s, \$1 00; crchard grass, 14 %s, \$1 65; red top, 14 %s, \$1 25; millet, 50 %s, \$1 00; German millet, 50 %s, \$1 50; Hungarian grass, 60 %s, \$1 00; lawn grass mixture of fine grasses, \$2 50 % bushel of 14 %s.

TALLOW—Country, 44@5c; city rendered, 50%4c.

TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, fancy, \$5 500 6 00 \$\pi\$ box; Messina oranges, \$4 50\pi 50 \$\pi\$ box; Valencia oranges, fancy, \$7 50\pi 90 \$\pi\$ case; banahas, \$8 00, firsts; \$2 00, good secunds, \$\pi\$ bunch: cocoanuts, \$4 50\pi 50 \$\pi\$ hundred new figs, \$3\pi 000 \$\pi\$ pound; dates, \$3\pi 000 \$\pi\$ pound.
VEGETABLES—Radishes, 25@30c % dozen;
marrowfat peas, 32 25 % crate; new cabbage,
two-barrel crates, \$2 5@30 00; Bermuda onions,
\$1 15@1 25 % bushel; string beans, \$2 00; tomatoes,
\$3 00@3 50 % bushel.

Sugars have advanced 1/10 in New York. Coffees are firm but unchanged. The weak factor of wholesale groceries is flour, which will have to come down before many days, from present indications.
GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 22@23c; choice

Rio, 20@21c; prime Rio, 20c; fair Rio, 1834@19c; old Government Java, 27c; Maracaibo, 22@23c; Mocha, 3034@3134c; Santos, 19@2234c; Caracas coffee, 2034@22c; peaberry, Rio, 21@23c; Laguayra, 21@22c, ROASTED (in papers)-Standard brands, 24c;

CANDLESS—Star. full weight, Seg stearine, per set, Stor. paraffine, 1820; Tear Starten, 1820; Tear Starten, 1820; Carolina, 1827; Cetchole, 6,620. Recommended to the control of the contr

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25:623:6 P 2.
OATMEAL—30 3086 60 P bbl.
MINERS' OIL—No. I winter strained, 58@60c P gallon. fard oit, 75c. Grain, Flour and Ford.

Total receipts bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 42 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 4 cars of oats, 2 of corn, 11 of hay, 2 of feed, 4 of flour, 1 of bran. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of corn and oats, 3 of corn, 5 of cats, I of flour, 1 of hay. By Bal-timore and Ohio, 5 cars of cats, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of oats. There was but one sale on call, viz., a car of sample oats at 31%c, spot. Corn is weak. Oats are off, as our quotations will show. Flour is quiet at quotations, and a drop in prices cannot be far quotations, and a drop in prices cannot be far away, according to present appearances. The best spring patents in wood can be laid down in Pittsburg from Minneapolis at less than \$5.50 by the carload. The cash buyer of flour will find holders to concede on our quotations for job lots.

WHEAT-Jobbing prices—No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 3 red, 84@55c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 39@39/cc: high mixed ear, 37ct No. 2 yellow ear, 39@39/cc: high mixed shelled. 35/cg35c; mixed, ahelled. 35/cg35c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31/cg35c; extra, No. 3, 30/cg31c; No. 3 white, 29/cg30c; No. 2 mixed, 27 g25c.

70. PEED-Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@ ton; brown middlings, \$11 50@12 50; wheat bran, \$12 25@12 50; chop feed,

STRAW-Onts, \$8 90@5 25; wheat and rye straw, \$7 00@7 50@8 00.

Sugar-cured bains, large, 10%e; sugar-cured hams, medium, 11%c; sugar-cured hams, small, 11%c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 8c; sugar-cured boneless cured shoulders, 8c: sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 9½c: sugar-cured California hams, 8½c: sugar-cured dried beef flata, 8¾c: sugar-cured dried beef sets, 9½c: sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 11½c: bacon shoulders, 7½c; bacon clear sides, 8½c: bacon clear sides, 8½c: dry salt shoulders, 6½c: dry salt clear sides, 7½c. Mess pork, heavy, 8¼ 60; mess pork, family, 8¼ 50. Lard—Heffned in tierces, 7c; half barrels, 7½c; 60-B tubs, 7½c: 20-B pails, 7½c; 80-B tin cans, 7½c; 8-B tin pails, 8½c; 5-B tin pails, 7½c; 60-B tin pails, 7½c; 50-B tin pails, 7½c; 5

Dressed Meat. Armour & Co. furnish the following prices on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 554c; 550 to 650 hs, 654c; 650 to 750 hs, 654c. Sheep, 8c Ph. Lambs, 9c Ph. Hogs, 654c. Fresh

CLIMBING THE EIFFEL TOWER.

One Who Has Been There Describes the View From the Top. A correspondent of the Manchester (Eng.) Courier, who made the ascent of the tower, says that while resting midway up to breathe, the apparently bottomless depth below, the awful height above, give singular sensations of helplessness. The maze of stays and girders seems hopelessly confused. Though the hand-rail is high enough, still there are thoughts of going over which are anything but pleasant. However, perseverance is well repaid when one steps out on to the top platform. A mountain 100 feet high is thought to be merely a hill, but there is no comparison between 1 000 feet of there is no comparison between 1,000 feet of mountain and 1,000 feet of Eiffel. The ab-

mountain and 1,000 feet of Eiffel. The absence of any ground falling away from one's feet, or of surrounding mountains, gives a sense of isolation and unnaturalness new to any but a balloonist or steeplejack.

It takes a few moments before one can muster nerve to walk on the edge of the platform and look over. You must have a strong head to do that. An apparently smooth band of metal (though it is really a network of bars) falls away at a steep angle to the ground. There, huddled together, look to be a few skylights glistening in the sun. In reality these are the Exhibition sun. In reality these are the Exhibition buildings, and it takes some time before one can realize that that winding rivulet is the silver Seine. The Pont de Jena is like a straw, and the other bridges become less and

straw, and the other bridges become less and less definable.

The overpowering sense of one's own insignificance for a time prevents a recognition of familiar buildings. That gilt button is the magnificent dome of the Invalides; that stump of sealing wax is the monument in the Place de la Bastile; the Pantheon looks like a new halfpenny; the towers of Notre Dame are scarcely distinguishable; St. Augustin might be anything, and the Arc de triomphe requires careful identification. Paris is but a mat in a carpet of green and blue. The only distinguishable moving and blue. The only distinguishable moving objects are small clouds of white smoke traveling slowly along—the railways them-selves not even existing in a line. Above all, an Almighty silence, which is most op-

ANOTHER THEORY.

The Hungarian Poet, Maurice Jokal, Tells Why the Crown Prince Killed Himself. HOASTED (in papers)—Standard oranus, 24c, high grades, 25@25c; old Government Java, bulk, 325@35c; old Government Java, bulk, 325@35c; Maracaibo, 274@285c; Santos, 22@24c; peaberry, 27c; peaberry Santos, 22@24c; choice Rio, 25/4c; prime Hio, 23c; good Rio, 25/4c; ordinary, 21/4c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21@25c; allspice, 9c; Cassia, 88/9c; pepper, 19c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7c; old of the poet's theory is that each of the period of the poet's theory is that each of the poet's theory is that each of the period PETROLEUM (Jobbers' prices)—110° test, 70; Ohio, 130°, 836; headilght, 150°, 836; water white, 1506; globe, 12c; elaine, 150°, 836; water white, 1506; globe, 12c; elaine, 150°, 836; water white, 1506; globe, 12c; elaine, 150°, 837EUPS—Corn syrups, 26@36c; choice sugar syrup, 36@36c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c; new maple syrup, 90c.

N. O. Mollasses—Fancy, 480; choice, 46c; medium, 48c; mixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bl-carb in kegs, 33/@4c; bl-carb in 3/8, 53/c; bl-carb, assorted packages, 53/@6c; salsoda in kegs, 13/c; do granulated, 2c.

Candles—Start, full weight, 9c; stearine, per set, 33/c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 7673/c; choice, 53/c
7c; prime, 53/@6/c; Louisiana, 5@63/cc.

STARCH—1°earl, 3c; cornstarch, 33/@7c; gloss starch, 53/@7c; edy of Meyerling. The poet's theory is that

experience has taught that 19 out of 20 young men who have been driven through this routine of the dead languages at school in after-life make no use of them, and the fruits which their boasted classical training has to show are in the inverse ratio of

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HE SPOKE TOO LATE. Revelations Which Destroyed Pleacant Recollections of a Squirrel Pir.

twell (Ga.) Sun. 1

We had gone into winter quarters near hmond. Every day an old lady would drive out to the camp in a wagon loaded with cakes, pies, etc., which she disposed of to the half-famished soldiers at exorbitant prices. One day she came out, and among ther edibles was a "squirrel" pie about the size of a cheese. Several of our boys clubbed together and bought it. The woman pocketed the money, and was waiting on pocketed the money, and was waiting on some other customers. The men had the pie about half consumed, when the old lady's little boy, who accompanied, her began to cry as it his heart would break. The little sellow was a favorite with the soldiers, and, of course, we tried to pacify him. He would not tell us what he was crying for. Finally the old lady's patience was cahausted, and told the boy it he did not tell the men what he was crying about she would take the wagon whip and wear him out. With the tears still streaming down his face, he said, between his sobs: "Mammy—s-said if I'd 1-1-let her kill dem pup-puppies to make dat pie she'd dem pup-puppies to make dat pie she'd gl-give me de money, an' she done g-g-gone and put it in her ewn pocket—boo-hoo-oo!" This information came too late, as by this time the pie had vanished from sight. Although there were several attempts made to cause that "squirrel pie" to reappear, they were all ineffectual. The old lady mounted her wagon and drove away and, we

never saw her again.

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